A full Account of the Duke of Marlbrough's *Victory over the* French, *with an exact List of the Officers taken Prisoners.*

From the Confederate Army at Vleerbeck *near* Lovain, *July* 20. My Lord Duke of Marlborough having with a great dale of care, inform'd himself exactly of the Enemies Line, and where they might be forced with the most probability of Success, his Grace held several Councils of War, with the Deputies of the States, and the Generals of both Armies, wherein 'twas resolv'd to attack the Lines on the 18th Instant by break of day, at Neerhespen and Hillesheim. In order to this, his Grace agreed with General Asseverquerque, that he should pass the Mahaigne with the Dutch Army, to make the Enemy believe that he design'd to attack them on that side; and by this Stratagem to draw the greatest part of their Forces thither. This being executed by my Lord Auverquerque, the Duke of Marlborough sent a Detachment of 20 Battalions and 38 Squadrons, to begin the Attack under the Command of General Count de Noyells, Lieutenant-General Scholte, and Lieutenant General Ingoldsby. The Cavalry, which was principally to Act, being commanded by Lieutenant-General Lumley and Lieutenant-General Hompesch. On the 17th in the Morning, my Lord Auverquerque pass'd the Mehaigne; at nine a Clock in the Evening the Detachment sent by the Duke of Marlborough march'd towards Hillesheim, my Lord Duke follow'd at 10 a Clock with the whole Army, and then my Lord Auverquerque repass'd the Mehaigne to joyn him, as it had been agreed before-hand; so that the two Armies march'd in on Body all Night. On the 18 about four in the Morning General Noyells arrived with his Detachment at the Lines, and having immediatly laid several Bridges, he attack'd them with so much vigour and diligence in two Places, that three Regiments of the Enemies Dragoons, which were encamp'd, were forc'd after one or two fires, to flee towards Lovain, leaving behind them eight pieces of heavy Canon, of a new Invention, of three Bullets at a time, with abundance of Artillery, Horses, *&c.* A little while after the Marquis d' Allegre appeared with about 20 Battalions and 50 Squadrons from the Neighbouring Posts, and made up to us with great Resolution, but my Lord Duke of Marlborough having already pass'd the Lines with the greatest part of the Horse of the Right, he immediatly form'd that Wing, and charg'd the Enemy with so much gallantry, that after a sharp fight, they were oblidged to give ground and retire towards Namure, with the loss of 500 Men killed on the Spot, and about 5000 more taken and wounded; and his Grace having sent a Detachment of Dragoons in pursuit of them, they killed abundance of them, and took great part of their Baggadge. The loss on our side was very unconsiderable. My Lord Duke of Marlborough did afterwards send a Detachment to Tillemont, which took that Town, and the Regiment of Monluc, which was in it, was made Prisoners of War. His Grace and my Lord Auverquerque came afterwards, and took their quarters in that Town, which is about a league in Circumference.

On the 19th in the Morning, having left 2 English Battalions in Tillemont, we marched towards Lovain, and arrived before that place betimes. The Enemies Army having also Marched that way, there happened several Skirmishes betwixt their Rear and our Vanguard, and had we marched Two hours sooner, we should in all probability, have ruin'd their whole Foot, and taken all their Baggage; however our Party have, yesterday and to day, brought in above 3000 Prisoners, besides Deserters, who come over to us in great numbers. Their Army is at present in view of ours, the River Diile being betwixt us, and since they make a great Fire upon us from the Ramparts of Lovain. It's said our Generalls are resolved to pass the River to Night or to Morrow to endeavour to bring them to a Battel, and for that end we are laying Bridges over it. It would seem the French are not willing to surrender the Town to us speedily, because of the great Magazines they have there, but we hope they'll be obliged to it, and with the Assistance and blessing of God, who has hitherto appeared visibly for us, it is not like to be the last place that we shal take from the Enemy this Campagin. Our Generals have commanded some Thousands of Peasants to raise the Enemies Lines.

A List of the Officers taken Prisoners.

THe Marquis d' Allegre. 2. de Horns, Lieutenant Generals. 3. Don Andrea de Benedite, Major General kill'd or wounded. 4 Monsiuer Major General. 5. Monsieur Longtoun Brigadier of Horse, & Muster Master General of the Spanish Horse. 6. Monsieur Geraldo Spanish Brigadier, & Captain of the Elector of Bavaria's Guard. 7. Mr. Santon Brigadier of the Spanish Forces. 8. Mr. Epinoy Colonel of the Guards of the Elector of Cologn. 9. Monsieur de Riviere, Colonel of Spanish Horses. 10. Monsiur Focany, Colonel of the Elector of Bavariaria's Curiassiers. 11. The Baron of Montigny, Colonel of the Elector of Barvaria's Curiassiers. 12 Monsieur Spina, Colonel of the Cologn Troops. 13. Count de Hof kirchen, Lieutenat Colonel of the Bavarians. 14. Count de Remond, Chamberlain of the Elector of Bavaria, and Lieutenant Colonel of the Guards Carabineers of the Elector. 15 Monsieur Eissindorf Lieutenant Colonel of the Bavarian Cuirassiers. 16. The Baron de Obindrant, Major of the Bavarian Carabineers. 17 Monsiur Merua, Major of the Regiment of Heisder. 18. Monsieur de Monto Lieutenant, Commander of a Battalion of the Fusileers of France. 19. Monsieur Aide Major of the Bombardeers. 20. Monsieur de La Gons, Captain of the Bavarian Cuirassiers. 21. Monsieur Naberlant, Captain of ditto Cuirassiers. 22. Monsieur Motopan, Captain of the Bavarian Guards of Horse Grenadiers. 23. Monsieur Gurpin, Captain of the Bavarian Guards. 24. Baron de Bergbeik, Captain of Horse. 25. Baron of Meulebech, Captain of Horse. 26. Monsieur Gonsalisch, Captain of the Regiment of Heyder. 27. Monsieur Du Mond, Captain of the Spanish Guards. 28. Monsieur Vallant, Captain of Bellefort. 29. Monsieur Marquelli, Captain of the Bavarian Guards. 30. Monsieur Fleris, Captain of Ditto Guards. 31. Monsieur Montaldo, Lieutenant of the Spanish Guards. 32 Monsieur Barley, Lieutenant of the Carabineers of Prince Philip of Bavaria. 33. The Chevalier'd Olie, Lieutenant of the Carabineers of the Elector of Bavaria. 34. Monsieur Nebour, Lieutenant of the Regiment Cuirassiers of Bavaria of Colonel Ramsdorf. 35. Monsieur T J Unerdel, Lieutenant of Ditto Regiment. 36. Monsieur d' yckon Lieutenant of the Foor French of Alsace. 37 Monsieur de Agillera Lieutenant of the Spanish Foot Regiment of de Rios. 38. Monsieur Fletton Lieutenant of the Regiment of Heyder. 39. Monsieur Ferta, Cornet of the Bavarian Guards. 40. Monsieur Carrega, Cornet of the Spanish Regiment of Count Rossal. 41 Monsieur Francis Cabilliau, Cornet of the Cuirassiers of Ramsdorf. 42. Monsieur de Monrero, Cornet of the Bavarian Guards. 43 Monsieur de Ortin, Cornet of the Spanish Guards. 44. Baron de Boulers, Cornet of the Guards. 45. Monsieur de Aquaiva, Aide de Camp of the Elector of Bevaria 46. Monsieur de Echavarria Aide de Camp of Don A Beneditto, Quarter Master General. 47 Monsieur C J Major and Adjutant of the Regiment Cuirassiers of Ramsdorf. 48. Christian Steinhawer, Serjeant of the Regiment Curassiers of Damsdorf. 49. Monsieur de Bassy, Major of the Spanish Guards. 50. Monsieur F S. de Gremberg, Cornet of the Bavarian Guards. 51. S. de Martini, Cornet of Wolfransdorf. 52. Monsieur Bouffion, Cornet of Ditto Regiment. 53. A Page of Duke de Roque-laur. 54. Monsieur Gilme Cornet reformer of the Spanish Guards. 55. Monsieur de Engerolin Lieutenant of the Spanish Black Guards of Horse. 56. Monsieur Perriott, Lieutenant of a Regiment of Dragoons. 57. Monsieur l' Assemand Quarter Master of the said Regiment. 59. Monsieur Di la Hie. Captain of a Bavarian Regiment. 59. Monsieur Oulay, Lieutenant of the Bombarders. 60. Monsieur de Combre, Cornet of the Royal Dragoons. 61. Monsieur Ounene, Ensign in the Regiment of Lorrios. 62. Monsieur Negmes, Aide de Camp of the Regiment of Arco. 63. Monsieur de Vendony, Cornet of the Regiment of Prince Philip. 64. Monsieur de Aurletti Lieutenant of the same. 65. Monsieur Laymant, Quartermaster of the Regiment of Arco. 66. Monsieur Dort George, Quartermaster of the Royal Dragoons. 67. The Baron of Biebech. 68. Monsieur Baragan, Cornet in the Regiment of Bossar. 69. Monsieur de Mecquechlontre, Quarter-master of the said Regiment. 70. Monsieur Heysson, Lieutenant in the Regiment of Alsatia. 71. Monsieur Almiron, Cornet of the Bavarian Gray Horse. 72. Monsieur [illegible]ex in the Regiment of Foot of Le Mark. 73. Monsieur Condenbourgh, Lieutenant of the said Regiment. Monsieur Mombre, Lieutenant of the Comp. des guides d' Oblees.